

December 9, 2021

**VIA ECF**

Honorable Victor Marrero  
U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Suite 1610  
New York, NY 10007

Re: ***In re European Government Bonds Antitrust Litig.*, No. 19-cv-02601-VM**

Dear Judge Marrero:

Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Practices §§I.A. and I.F., Co-Lead Counsel and counsel for State Street Corporation and State Street Bank and Trust Company (collectively, "State Street") jointly write to request a 90-day extension until March 14, 2022, of the current stay of the deadline for providing notice to the Settlement Class of the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement with State Street. The parties have not previously requested an extension of this date, and the other defendants take no position regarding this request.

On June 15, 2021, Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Preliminary Approval of Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement with State Street. ECF Nos. 207-211. In the preliminary approval motion, Plaintiffs proposed that notice to the Settlement Class of the State Street Settlement begin no earlier than 180 days following the entry of preliminary approval by the Court, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties or ordered by the Court. ECF No. 208 at 25. The next day, the Court entered the Preliminary Approval Order, which stayed the notice deadline for 180 days until December 13, 2021. ECF No. 212, ¶2.

Under the Stipulation and Fifth Amended Case Management Order, discovery is currently stayed pending resolution of Defendants' motions to dismiss the Fourth Amended Class Action Complaint. ECF No. 129, ¶5. Accordingly, Plaintiffs have not yet requested potential Settlement Class Member name and address information from the other defendants. In addition, following resolution of the motions to dismiss, there may be other parties interested in discussing resolutions with Plaintiffs. Combining notice of multiple settlements would benefit the Settlement Class.

Therefore, the parties request that the Court enter a 90-day extension of the deadline for notice of Settlement until March 14, 2022. We are available to discuss any questions the Court may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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